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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-20 are pending in the Application and all have been allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed October 11, 2007.

Applicant hereby amends claim 20 to correct a noted minor claim drafting error. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment does not add new matter.

Conclusion

In general, the Office has made various statements regarding claims in the Application and the cited reference that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, Applicant will not address such statements at the present time. However, Applicant expressly reserve the right to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statements should become relevant by appearing in a rejection of any current or future claim).

The Applicant believes that all of pending claims 1, 3-13, and 15-20 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000 to resolve any issues.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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